

## WALK L TRACKS; TRAINS STALLED

Brooklyn Passengers Rest-  
ive When Car's Shoe  
Breaks Down.

### ENTIRE LINE TIED UP

Girls Who Had to Get to Work Ran  
Warily on Platform in  
Air.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 9.—One of the accidents which get on the nerves of people who are in a hurry and who trust themselves and their jobs to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, happened at about 2 o'clock in the morning to several thousand of passengers who were in the elevated trains on their way to Manhattan. Of course, many of them were suffering from Monday morning tardiness, and that made the thing worse. A shoe on one of the cars of a train which was pulling into the city hall station, at the corner of Adams street and Myrtle avenue, got out of order—"some busted shoe lace," an irreverent passenger explained—and it ripped away a portion of the third rail. The shoe is the flat thing which picks up the electric current from the third rail, and it is not laced. It is bolted, and riveted, and set with heavy springs, so that the brushes on it will not press on the rail too heavily. There was something wrong with the adjustment, and the accident happened. Several feet of the rail were torn from the insulations and dropped, with a clatter, into the street.

### Big Gap in Circuit.

It made a gap in the current, and the train that did the damage came to a standstill, and every other train on the Lexington avenue, Ridgewood, and Fifth avenue lines, had to stop, too. The result was that a string of trains from Bath Beach and Coney Island, from Bay Ridge, from Ridgewood, and from East New York and Cypress Hills, were stalled. The guards of the stalled trains, of course, did not know the cause of the trouble, although the passengers expected them to know. The number of blocked trains grew larger every minute, and the impatient management of the road came in for the usual abuse.

"What's the matter?" was the cry put to the guards.

"Don't know," was the invariable reply.

"Think we'll start soon?" came the next inquiry, and the chilling and wholly unsatisfactory answer: "Search me," from the uniformed agents of the line did not help matters at all.

### Girls Walk in Air.

Shortly people began to climb out of the cars and take to the sidewalk footpaths. All along the lines, up Myrtle avenue, down Hudson avenue and along Fifth avenue the impatient ones began to walk, up in the air, but protected from danger. It was not a very long stop, for the employees of the road were working like intelligent beavers to replace the displaced rail and fix the ill-conditioned shoe, but the people in the cars did not know what was doing and their ignorance made them restive. The footpaths were soon filled with a dainty procession of stuff-haired young women robed in spotless white, smudging their pretty fingers and soiling their elken gloves on the guard rails of the footpaths. They were all on their way to the nearest station and some had to walk many blocks overhead, looking fearfully about them for the cars, the rails and the starting of the trains by their side. But most of them had time, and plenty of time, to make the next station.

## BYERLEY PASSENGER FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

Express Clerk Makes Use of Money  
Made on Panama Canal  
Bond Sale.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—There was excitement among the passengers on the steamship La Gasconne today when it became known that Samuel Byerley, the Adams Express Company clerk who made between \$10,000 and \$20,000 out of 4 cents, was scheduled to sail with them. When Byerley cleared up his fortune by merely bidding on \$1,000 of the Panama Canal bonds, and then mailing the bid in a letter which had 4 cents for postage upon it, his first declaration was that he would take his wife abroad.

## TRYING TO MAKE PEACE YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9.—Through his interference in trying to settle a family dispute, Joseph Mielka, eighteen years old, living with his parents on Chene street, was instantly killed at a late hour last night. Walter Seimski, aged forty-two, is under arrest for the crime.

## GERMAN ART CENSORS IN A NOVEL CRUSADE



EMPERESS OF GERMANY,  
Whose Portrait in Decollete the German Comstockers Object To.

## Removal of Canvas From Dusseldorf School Demanded.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A number of would-be censors of morals who are evidently trying to pose as German Anthony Comstock, did not know the cause of the trouble, although the passengers expected them to know. The number of blocked trains grew larger every minute, and the impatient management of the road came in for the usual abuse.

## JOHN BOYLE A MEMBER OF BRYAN COMMITTEE

Lewis Nixon, of New York city, chairman of the committee on plan and scope to receive William Jennings Bryan, has advised John Boyle of his selection as a member of the reception committee, of which Governor Folk, of Missouri, is chairman, to welcome Mr. Bryan to this country at New York, August 29, upon his return from a tour around the world.

## DEATH-BED MARRIAGE OF A YALE GRADUATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Lewis R. Conkling, a Yale graduate and a lawyer, of 122 Broadway, New York, is on his deathbed in the Post-Graduate Hospital, Manhattan, and Miss Grace Frisbee, of this city, it is announced today, is going to his side to become his bride now. They have been sweethearts for ten years and they were to be married on August 22, the day they set years ago for the ceremony.

## IN USE FOR 20 YEARS ELIXIR BABEK

For Malaria, Chills and Fever.

A Washington Testimonial  
Gentlemen: My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under a doctor's care. I was very much discouraged about her. A friend recommended Elixir Babek, and from the time I commenced giving it to her she has never had a chill. It completely cured her. Very truly yours,  
MRS. CYRUS HELMS,  
802 E St., N. E.

At all Druggists.  
50c. the bottle.

## Americans Are Invited To Technical Exposition

Ambassador of Russia Asks Participation In  
Display for Advancement of Women In  
Feather and Leather Industries.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador, sends an invitation from his summer headquarters at Magnolia, Mass., inviting Americans to take part in a St. Petersburg exhibition. He says: "The permanent committee for the advancement of the technical instruction of women at St. Petersburg, with a view to increasing the pecuniary re-

## SAILORS IN UNIFORM BARRED FROM HOTEL

Portsmouth Landlord's Action to Be  
Reported to Secretary  
of the Navy.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 9.—G. L. Prude, a painter, attached to the battleship Texas, has reported to Lieut. Com. Charles P. Plunkett his inability to get lodging in the Hotel Gladstone, in Norfolk, a few nights ago. Prude says he was told all the rooms were occupied, but he got a shipmate wearing civilian's attire to apply for a room and he was promptly accommodated. Prude, in his sailor's uniform, then applied again, but received no satisfaction. The manager of the hotel says it is a standing rule of his house not to admit sailors in uniform. Prude's case will probably be reported to the Secretary of the Navy.

## CONDITION OF MR. CHASE BUT LITTLE IMPROVED

Slight improvement was noted today in the condition of George S. Chase, who fell unconscious Monday afternoon in his office in the Bond building. This information was given out by Dr. Jones, the attending physician at the Emergency Hospital.

Dr. Jones stated today that Mr. Chase was in a precarious way, but had a chance to pull through. For a time yesterday he was not expected to live. After being taken to the hospital, cerebral hemorrhage developed and because of the patient's heart weakness it is feared that grave consequences may yet result.

## BICYCLIST UPSET BY HAWAY.

A runaway horse stirred up things last evening on Twenty-ninth street, near Q street, and several pedestrians narrowly escaped accident. The horse, which was owned by John Kalarinas, of 21 D street northwest, ran against H. B. Hughes, of 1225 Twenty-ninth street, who was riding his bicycle. The wheel was smashed but Mr. Hughes was not hurt.

The Interests of Depositors  
receive every attention in banking department of Union Trust Co., 144 F st. n.w. 2% interest on all accounts.

## CROWD'S CURIOUS GAZE TOO MUCH FOR ZELAYA

Quits Piano Playing Job at Luna  
Park, But May Go Into  
Vaudeville.

As a result of the thousands of eyes that watched his every movement, both while he was giving piano recitals and during his promenades up and down the Trall, C. Alphonso Zelaya has resigned his position at the Scenicorium at Luna Park. The young man was very proud of his position at the big amusement resort, but when the people began to surround him and worry him with their gaze it was too much for even the son of the President of Nicaragua. Young Zelaya was a favorite among the park employees. He is a fine pianist, and Kadan Sami, manager of the Scenicorium, says that while Alphonso was with him his receipts were increased ten fold. He is making every effort to have reconsider his resignation. It was reported at the park last night that overtures had been made to the young man for his appearance in vaudeville and that he had considered one of the propositions. It is said that his wife, who was formerly Miss Stella Barker, of Washington, will join him in a musical sketch.

## CLERKS TO HELP DELIVER MAIL TO TROOPS IN CAMP

Owing to complaints from a large number of the 8,000 soldiers encamped at Fort Benjamin Harrison, a short distance from Indianapolis, in regard to the non-delivery of mail, Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered the postmaster of that city to detail several clerks to act as carriers and distribute the letters and packages to the men.

## GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

An exploding gasoline stove caused a small blaze yesterday evening at the home of Lewis Marino, 342 Army place southwest, but was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Winchester and return, August 12, leave Baltimore and Ohio station 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Winchester, 6: Charlestown, 6:40; Harpers Ferry, 7 p. m., same day. Delightful opportunity to spend Sunday in country.

# 5 Great Specials For This Week

## Sultana Tomatoes

Regular  
Price, 12c **9c**

Heide's

## Baker's Cocoa

Regular  
Price, 20c **17c**

## Peanut Butter

Regular Price, 15c

## Ginger Ale

Regular  
Price, 10c **7c**

## Tooth Picks

Two Boxes  
for ..... **5c**

## Congressional Coffee

A perfect blending of the highest grades of Mocha and Java. It is only the vast business we do that enables us to offer our customers coffee of such extraordinary excellence as Congressional at such a low price **35c lb.**

## Thea-Nectar Tea

Many more people in Washington would drink tea if they tried Thea-Nectar. It has an entirely different flavor from the rank, bitter stuff sold at ordinary groceries. Try it. Equally delicious hot or iced **60c lb.**

# Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Main Store, Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

Branches in All Parts of the City—Stands in All Markets

## S. KANN & SONS CO.

8th St. & Pa. Ave.  
THE BUSY CORNER

## In addition to Remnants tomorrow

We offer these  
12c to 25c sample  
linen collars at only... **5c**

Over 9,000 collars in the lot—and more than twelve different kinds.

They are road "samples" that have been returned to the makers, and they turned them over to us at far less than factory cost! Some will be found to be a trifle soiled from handling, others are fresh and clean.

All sizes in almost every style. These to choose from:

Peter Pan Collars trimmed in 1 and 2 rows of fagotting, some stitched in colors.  
Turn-down Linen Collars trimmed in 2 rows of fagotting.  
Linen Collars with embroidered ends.

Brilliantly Stuffed Stocks.  
Not a collar in the lot ever sold for less than 12c and from this price up to 25c. Take as many as you want on first floor—bargain tables tomorrow at 5c each.

## Good remnants in Wash fabrics

Prices were never so low in our third floor remnant section

Choice of Fancy Printed Voiles and folds, printed in stripes and good patterns and colors. 8c

36-inch Percale, light and medium grounds, printed in stripes and neat small figures, checks, and plaids. Lengths 2 to 10 yards. Fast colors. 10c grade at..... 7c

36-inch Bleached Muslin and Cambric, in grades worth in the piece 12c to 15c a yard. Lengths 2 to 10 yards. These at, a yard..... 7c

Fancy Printed Cretonne Drapery, heavy twilled in new and novel floral effects in light and dark grounds. 22 inches wide. 12c goods. Choice at..... 8c

40-inch White India Linon: lengths 2 to 10 yards; worth up to 15c a yard. Choice at..... 8c

Fancy Corded Madras, in neat stripes and plaids, in assorted sizes; mostly light grounds with black figures; 12c and 15c goods. Choice, a yard..... 5c

Fancy White Suitings; plain, neat waists and fancy brocade and Jacquard effects; 15c grades. Choice, a yard..... 12c

Fancy White Lace Lawns, in a large assortment of styles and patterns; lengths for waists and children's dresses; 8c and 10c a yard grades. Choice at..... 5c

Good grade Black Twilled Satine; lengths 2 to 10 yards; strictly fast black; 20c quality. A yard, only..... 12c

Feather-proof Bed Ticking, in assorted blue stripes; lengths 1 to 8 yards; 25c a yard goods. These remnants at, a yard..... 15c

## RIBBONS

Odds and ends

Useful for fancy work, for girdles, belt ribbons, for new rosette bows, and you pay remnant price.

2c All-silk Ribbon, good assortment of colors; 4 to 1/2 inches wide. Values up to 5c.  
5c All-silk Plain and Satin Taffetas, in white, colors, and black. 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Values up to 12c a yard. Bargain Tables, First Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

12c Plain and Satin Taffetas, all colors. Values up to 25c a yard.  
17c Plain and Satin Taffetas, Faille, and Masseline. Good assortment of colors. Values up to 30c a yard.

## Pay Friday 19c yard for summer silks

Worth up to 69c

Some remnants—others may be had cut from the piece. It's the time of your life to secure the material for a pretty silk dress at only 19c a yard. Such dresses are so nice to slip on evenings.

The weaves include Messalines, Taffetas, Pongees, Tussahs, and Fancy Silks in all the colors that have been most in demand this season.

It's practically a clearance of the summer silks—and we won't have a yard left Friday night if this bargain is appreciated as its merit deserves.

First floor—Bargain tables.

## Madras summer curtains Half pairs, 25c and other remnants

Many good bargains in the Upholstery Department for Friday's Remnant sale.

SUMMER MADRAS CURTAINS—half pairs only—some to match; full 4 yards long. Friday, each..... 25c

SHIRT WAIST BOXES, covered inside and out with Cretonne, brass handles. Only a small lot. To close season. JAPANESE MATTING: RUGS, fringed ends. Each..... 10c

SUMMER AMERICAN CREX MATTING RUGS, sizes 9x6 to 12x12. Reduced to each..... 59c

SUMMER COUCH COVERS, 3 yards long, material Belgian cotton damask. Fringed all around. Remnant prices each..... 50c

Upholstery Department, Third Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

## 18c to 25c Neva linings, 9 3/4c yard

They are remnants, but in such lengths that they are as good for any purpose as though cut from the piece. Neva Lining is a lightweight spun glass cloth and is quite appropriate for lining Princess skirts.

All good colors are in the lot—also fast black. There are 2,000 yards in this lot—but think of the price, half and less—and you'll see a reason for prompt action.

First floor—Bargain tables.

## 3 to 6 yards Braids or guimpes for 2 1/2c

Might just as well as give these to you, as sell them for so little. They're odds and ends of our Fancy Braids and Guimpes in black and colors. Each remnant consists of 2 to 6 yards and regardless of former value, to be sold Friday A REMNANT FOR 2 1/2c. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Pearl buttons, 5c dozen

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, sew thro style and choice of any size you could want for shirt waists or under garments at a dozen for 5c. These are good grade buttons—wash well—and will not break off. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

"WE WILL TRUST YOU"

## Every Refrigerator Reduced

All our Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox Refrigerators have been greatly reduced in price. They are the best, most reliable, and satisfactory refrigerators made. Their interiors, shelves, ice compartments, are all of metal, and easily removed and cleaned, and they are absolutely dry.

Guaranteed Perfect or Money Refunded

We will promptly refund the money for any refrigerator that is not perfectly satisfactory. We quote only a few of the reductions, the others are similar in price:

- \$9 Lenox Refrigerators, \$6.98
- \$16 Bowen Refrigerators, \$8.69
- \$17 Progress Refrigerators, \$13.25
- \$20 Lenox Refrigerators, \$15.98
- \$80 Bowen Refrigerators, \$58.75

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